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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3883
Docket No.: 1065.1034

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takeshi SAKAMOTO

Serial No. 10/695,398

Group Art Unit: 2872

Confirmation No. 6798

Filed: October 29, 2003

Examiner: Ari M Diacou

For: WAVELENGTH-DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on May 6, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	1065.1034		
		Application Number	10/695,398		
		Filing Date	October 29, 2003		
		First Named inventor	Takeshi SAKAMOTO		
		Group Art Unit	3663		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Ari M. Diacou		
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 5 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>May 6, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 0.00					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.					
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP					
Typed Name	Mark J. Henry		Reg. No.	36,162	
Signature	<u>[Signature]</u>		Date	<u>May 8 2006</u>	

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